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**Professor of Music Named to be an
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Dr. Rick Mason is the Associate Professor of Trombone, Director of the GS Jazz Ensemble, and Brass Area Head at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia.

He is a former free-lance musician in the Los Angeles area, having performed with the bands of Bill Watrous, Ray Anthony, Al Hirt, Glenn Miller, Bill Holman, Jimmy Dorsey, Dick Cary, and Bill Tole. Rick also served as bass trombonist with the Burbank Symphony and La Mirada Orchestra. He has recorded in several of the major studios in Hollywood including Capitol Records, A&M Records, 20th Century Fox, Universal Studios, Walt Disney Studios, and Warner Brothers Studios. Rick has

performed live concerts with Bob Hope, Sammy Davis Jr., Rosemary Clooney, Mel Torme, Toni Tenille, Joan Rivers, Billy Eckstine, Jack Jones, Phillis Diller, Dudley Moore, the Temptations & Four Tops, Frank Sinatra Jr. Roger Williams, Frankie Avalon, Blood, Sweat, & Tears, and several others.

Since relocating to southeast Georgia, Rick has performed on bass trombone with the Hilton Head Symphony, Savannah Jazz Orchestra, and serves as Principal Trombonist with the Hilton Head Choral Society Orchestra. Rick was a charter member of the Georgia Southern Faculty Brass Quintet & Percussion, and remains active as a trombone and jazz ensemble clinician.

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More About Dr. Mason

Richard Mason holds a B.A. in trombone performance from W.Va. Wesleyan College; an M.A. in trombone performance from California State University, Northridge; and a D.M.A. from the University of Alabama. He has been the bass trombonist with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Harry James Orchestra, Bill Tole Orchestra, the Bill Watrous Wildlife Refuge West, and the LaMirada (CA) and the Burbank Symphony orchestras. Mason was an active studio trombonist in Los Angeles for more than 10 years. He has recorded in most major recording facilities including Capitol Records, A&M Records, Evergreen Studios, MCA Universal, Disney Studios and Paramount. His television and motion picture credits include *Knots Landing*, *Quincy*, *Private Benjamin*, and *Xanadu*.

**GUEST ARTIST
JOO WON PARK**



Joo Won Park (b.1980) wants to make everyday sound beautiful and strange so that everyday becomes beautiful and strange. He performs live with toys, consumer electronics, kitchenware, vegetables, and other non-musical objects by digitally processing their sounds. He also makes pieces with field recordings, sine waves, and any other sources that he can record or synthesize. Joo Won draws inspirations from Florida swamps, Philadelphia skyscrapers, his two sons, and other soundscapes surrounding him. He has studied at Berklee College of Music and the University of Florida and currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Music Technology at Wayne State University. Joo Won's music and writings are available on ICMC DVD, Spectrum Press, MIT Press, PARMA, Visceral Media, MCSD, SEAMUS CD Series, and No Remixes labels.

Dr. Park recently gave a guest presentation to the Department of Music. To watch a video of his presentation, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcK88c8CEDY&t=249s>

COMING EVENTS



Jonathan Aceto will be giving a concert (via free streaming) on Monday September 21 at 7:30. The program will include music by Bach, Biber and Arvo Pärt. The highlight of the concert will be a unique electronic piece by Priscilla McLean, featuring sounds recorded by the composer while she was camping in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. The concert is part of the SoundWaves concert series sponsored by the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra.

To watch, go to the HHSO YouTube Channel.

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